

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A keyboard comprising; ~~at least one~~
a switch $[(1)]$,
a rigid key $[(3)]$ allowing an operator to operate the switch $[(1)]$, a front face $[(4)]$
~~comprising~~ having an opening $[(5)]$ traversed by the rigid key $[(3)]$, and
sealing means preventing particles from penetrating between the rigid key $[(3)]$ and the
opening $[(5)]$, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the sealing means comprise a flexible membrane $[(6)]$ traversed by the rigid
key $[(3)]$, attached to the key $[(3)]$ and to the front face $[(4)]$.
2. (currently amended): The keyboard as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the flexible membrane $[(6)]$ is attached to the rigid key $[(3)]$ and to the front face
 $[(4)]$ by bonding.
3. (currently amended): The keyboard as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claim $[(s)]$ 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises means of limiting the travel of the rigid key $[(3)]$
relative to the front face $[(4)]$.
4. (currently amended): The keyboard as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the limitation means comprise a shoulder $[(8)]$ of the rigid key $[(3)]$, and in that the
shoulder $[(8)]$ is capable of butting against the front face $[(4)]$ when the operator presses on
the rigid key $[(3)]$.
5. (currently amended): The keyboard as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the flexible membrane $[(6)]$ is attached to the rigid key $[(3)]$ on the shoulder $[(8)]$.

6. (currently amended): The keyboard as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises means [[(10)]] of lighting the rigid key [[(3)]] via the inside of the keyboard, and in that the rigid key [[(3)]] is transparent.
7. (new): The keyboard as claimed in claim 2, wherein it comprises means of limiting the travel of the rigid key relative to the front face.
8. (new): The keyboard as claimed in claim 2, wherein it comprises means of lighting the rigid key via the inside of the keyboard, and in that the rigid key is transparent.
9. (new): The keyboard as claimed in claim 3, wherein it comprises means of lighting the rigid key via the inside of the keyboard, and in that the rigid key is transparent.
10. (new): The keyboard as claimed in claim 4, wherein it comprises means of lighting the rigid key via the inside of the keyboard, and in that the rigid key is transparent.
11. (new): The keyboard as claimed in claim 5, wherein it comprises means of lighting the rigid key via the inside of the keyboard, and in that the rigid key is transparent.